

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KUO-PIN YU

SERIAL NO.: 10/623,773

GROUP ART UNIT: 3711

FILED: July 22, 2003

EXAMINER: Raleigh W. CHIU

FOR: RACKET WITH CAPABILITY OF VIBRATION  
ABSORPTION

ATTY. REFERENCE: YUKU3002/WKP

CONFIRMATION NO.: 6109

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION NOTICE** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims		- <sup>1</sup>	= <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 9 =	× \$ 18 =
Independent Claims		- <sup>2</sup>	= <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 43 =	× \$ 86 =
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$145 =	+ \$290 =
<b>TOTAL</b>					

<sup>1</sup> If less than 20 enter 20.<sup>2</sup> If less than 3 enter 3.<sup>3</sup> If less than 0 enter 0.

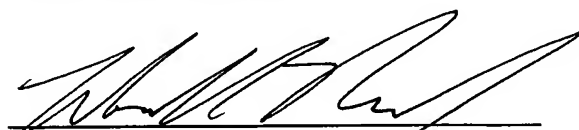
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number 02-0200 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are:

23364

Customer Number  
Phone: (703) 683-0500

DATE: July 15, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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**PATENT**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004 in the above application.

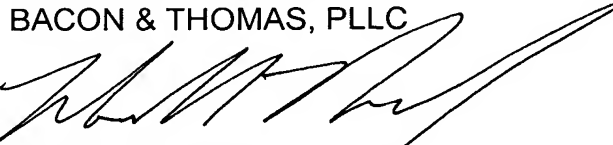
**ELECTION**

Responsive to the election notice contained in the Action, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Species "a" which is directed to Figures 1-6. Claims 1-10 are readable on the elected species and are to be maintained in this application for continued examination.

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In addition, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration for the need for an election requirement in this instance since it is believed that the review of the non-elected claims (dependent claims 11-13) should not be excessively burdensome.

Respectfully submitted,  
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